## FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as an administrative variance filed by Alva E. Triplett, Jr., and Ruth L. Triplett for that property known as 1937 Summit Avenue in the Broadacres subdivision of Baltimore County. The Petitioners herein seek a variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 8 ft. 10 inches, in lieu of the required 30 ft., tor an addition, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition.

The Petitioners having filed a Petition for Residential Variance and the subject property having been posted, and there being no request for a public hearing, a decision shall be rendered based upon the documentation presented.

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The Petitioners have filed the supporting affidavits as required by Section 26-127 (b)(1) of the Baltimore County Code. Based upon the information available, there is no evidence in the file to indicate that the requested variance would adversely affect the health, safety or general welfare of the public and should therefore be granted. In the opinion of the Zoning Commissioner, the information, photographs, and affidavits submitted provide sufficient facts that comply with the requirements of

Section 307.1 of the B.C.Z.R. Furthermore, strict compliance with the B.C.Z.R. would result in practical difficulty and/or unreasonable hardship upon the Petitioners.

Pursuant to the posting of the property and the provisions of both the Baltimore County Code and the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

day of July, 1993 that the Petition for a Zoning Variance from Section 1802.3.C.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) to permit a rear yard setback of 8 ft. 10 inches, in lieu of the required 30 ft., for an addition, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restriction which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

> 1. The Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

Affidavit in support of Administration

The undersigned hereby affirms under the penalties of perjury to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, as follows: That the information herein given is within the personal knowledge of the Affiant(s) and that Affiant(s) is/are competent to testify thereto in the event that a public hearing is scheduled in the future with regard thereto.

That based upon personal knowledge, the following are the facts upon which I/we base the request for an Administrative Variance at the above address: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) After I years of home ownership, it has become necessary to add to the first floor living space. Age and ailing health create the need for

additional living area on the first floor. That Affiant(s) acknowledge(s) that if a protest is filed, Affiant(s) will be required to pay a reposting and advertising fee and

that the matters and facts hereinabove set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her/their knowledge and belief.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal. 6-11-93

EXAMPLE 3 - Zoning Description Three copies are required. Copies of deeds cannot be used in place of this description. Use this fill-in format provided whenever possible; otherwise, type or rint on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet. (number of teet) (north, south, east or west) centerline of the nearest improved intersecting street / r/e/ wide. \*Being Lot # 420 as recorded in Baltimore County Plat (square feet and acres) \*If your property is not recorded by Plat Book and Folio Number, then DO NOT attempt to use the Lot, Block and Subdivision description as shown, instead state: "As recorded in Deed Liber \_\_\_\_, Folio \_\_\_ " and include the measurements and directions (metes and bounds only) here and on the plat in the correct location Example of metes and bounds: N.87 12' 13" E. 321.1 ft., S.18 27' 02" E.87.2 ft., S.62 19' 00" W. 318 ft., and N.08 15' 22" W. 80 ft. to the place of beginning.

**Baltimore County Government** Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MĎ 21204

(410) 887-4386

July 28, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Triplett, Jr. 1937 Summit Avenue Woodlawn, Maryland 21207

> RE: Petition for Administrative Variance Case No. 94-1-A Property: 1937 Summit Avenue

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Triplett:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Administrative Variance has been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours, Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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Petition for Administrative Variance to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(a) 180 2-3 C.1 To PERMIT AREAR SETBACK OF 8 Ft. 10 INCHES IN LIEU OF THE REQUIRED (FOR AN ADDITION TO AN EXISTING DINELLING) of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or After 430 years of home ownership, it has become necessary to add to the first floor living space. Age and ailing health create the need for

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, poeting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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circulation throughout Baltimore County, and that the property be reposted

additional living area on the first floor.

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**Baltimore County Government** Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-3353

July 19, 1993

Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Triplett, Jr. 1937 Summit Avenue Woodlawn, MD 21207

RE: Case No. 94-1-A, Item No. 1 Petitioner: Alva E. Triplett, Jr., et ux Petition for Administrative Variance

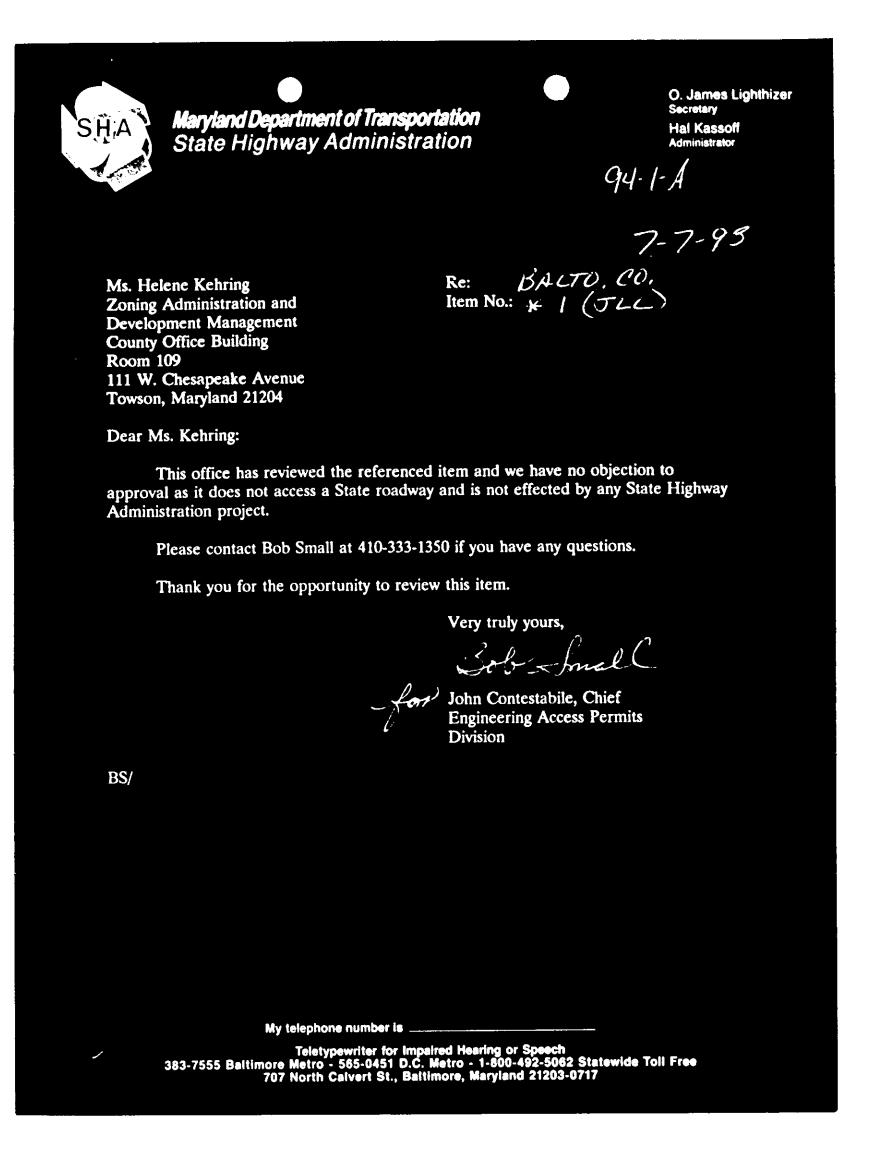
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Triplett:

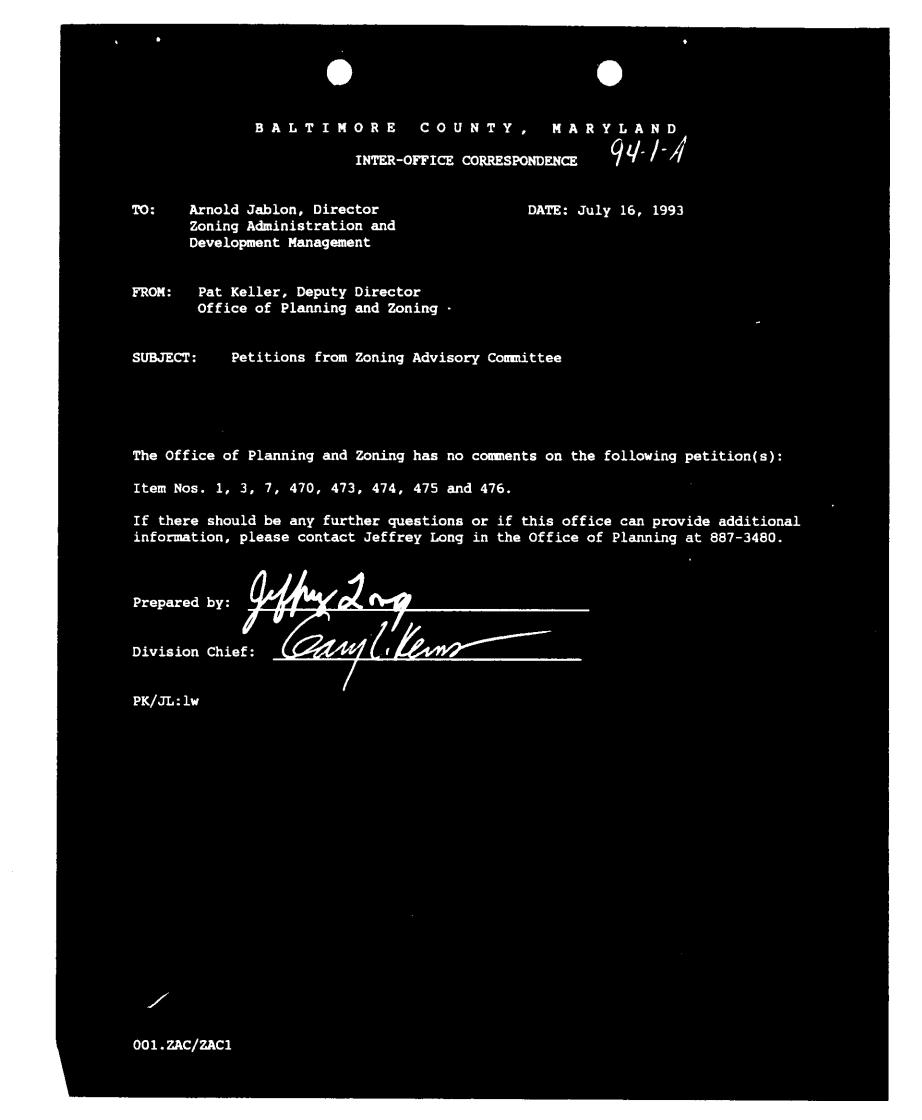
The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e., Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

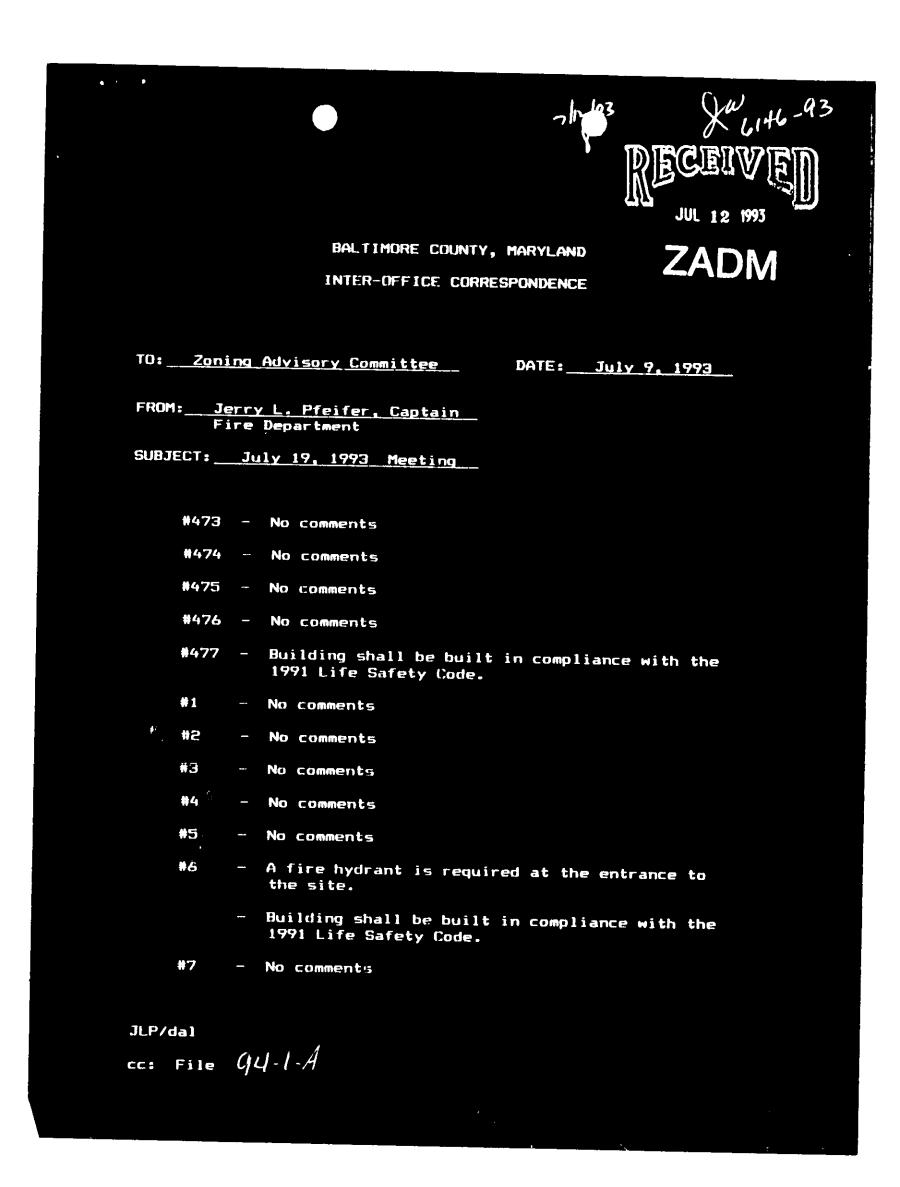
Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on July 1, 1993, and a hearing was scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.







Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

